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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### COLOMBO PLAN

A MEMBER of the British delegation attending the Colombo Plan conference in Saigon has stated that the next two weeks will be merely a series of dull committee meetings. The statement tends to belittle the efforts of the planners. Looking back over the past seven years since the first meeting was held in Sydney it must be considered that the success of the Plan has been largely due to the fact that, from its first inception, it has not attempted to do too much. The Plan is not in any way a "supra-national" organization and in a sense it is hardly an organization at all; it has no elaborate constitution nor has it a central secretariat or administrative machinery. There are no institutions in the modern world which do so much useful work at so small a cost—a mere \$50,000 a year.

The keynote of the Plan is to provide for the maximum of co-operation with the minimum of interference and this has been achieved partly because of the early decision to allow the Asian countries to make their own administrative arrangements.

### VOLUNTARY

It is a completely voluntary organization, on a basis of equality and the fact that there are no formal conditions of membership and no political strings of any kind has also led to its success.

Its character springs largely from its genesis for the Plan was at the beginning an association of Commonwealth countries, originating in the meeting of the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers and Ministers of External Affairs in Colombo held on the initiative of the late Mr Ernest Bevin.

The members are accustomed to the flexible, informal, almost unorganised and yet very effective co-operation. This is especially so between countries which, though they have a mutual interest in each other's prosperity and development, differ so widely from each other in many ways.

But, though the founders were all members of the Commonwealth, it was never intended that the membership should be restricted and that all countries in Asia would be welcome. It is therefore notable that with the exception of Korea, China and North Vietnam all the Asian countries had joined.

### ASSESSMENT

TO make any kind of a quantitative assessment of the contribution which the Plan has made to economic development of its Asian members during the past seven years is clearly impossible for the contribution has been mainly an intangible one, but nevertheless the achievements have been great and reflect immense credit on the donor nations.

Much has been achieved in the seven years, but none of the governments concerned has any illusion about the magnitude of the problems that lie ahead and all are convinced of the importance of greater and closer regional co-operation in solving them.

It is gratifying to record that all the countries are convinced that the Plan has played, and can continue to play, a valuable role in building up that co-operation.

That appraisal was strikingly expressed in the unanimous decision in 1955 that the Plan should be extended at least until 1961. There is little doubt that when the extension question is raised again the partner nations will look for ways in which the Plan can be made more useful to its partners.

# "The Beginning Of A Long, Uphill Economic Struggle" THORNEYCROFT WARNS BRITAIN



## Lays Down Policy On The Pound

London, Oct. 8.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Peter Thorneycroft tonight warned Britain that it was at the beginning of a long uphill economic struggle.

"We are at a turning point in our fortunes. Important decisions are in train. Events are on the move," he told bankers and merchants of the City of London at a dinner given to them by the Lord Mayor, Sir Cullum Welch, at his official residence—the Mansion House.

"Our policy is to halt the increase in the supply of money. For this purpose money will be scarce and more expensive to get hold of. In the year ahead it will be harder to earn profits under this policy. It is meant to be. It will be harder to get wage increases. They will need to be earned. But the profits and the wages will be paid in honest pounds," Mr Thorneycroft added.

The Chancellor said the Government did not expect success overnight.

### "Long Haul"

"We recognise that this is a long, stiff haul. But I know something else besides and beyond all this, I know that this policy can and will succeed. We are determined to push it through to that success," he added.

Mr Thorneycroft said that Britain stands at a parity of US\$280 to the Pound—and no margins widened. "The parity of the Pound Sterling is not something which simply affects the medium of exchange between citizens on this island."

"It is a principal interest among the members of the British Commonwealth, as our recent talks at Mont Tremblant demonstrated. It is the basis on which half the world's trade is conducted," he added.

### Nation's Objectives

"We are determined to secure it. A sound currency and stable prices at home, expanding markets abroad—these are objectives for which a nation should be prepared to sacrifice and struggle," he declared.

Saying that he was anxious that the purpose of the Government's measures, such as the raising of the bank rate, which was a "distinctive and clearly recognisable signal of what we mean to do," should be absolutely clear, the Chancellor declared: "We are not bringing public investment to a standstill."

There were some, no doubt, who might regard their policy as a harsh doctrine.

## Syrian-Turkish Clash: How It All Began

Ankara, Oct. 8.

Turkish authorities said tonight the shooting incident between Syrian police and a Turkish patrol had occurred when a Syrian police chief wanted to search Turkish peasants who had crossed the frontier.

They said Syrian and Turkish peasants frequently crossed the frontier to visit neighbouring villages. Yesterday a group of 37 Turks were on their way to Jarabla, in Aleppo Province, north-west Syria, when the Jarabla police directed them to search them.

### Oslo Elections

Oslo, Norway, Oct. 8.

An overwhelming popular majority swept Premier Einar Gerhardsen's Labour Party into office for its fourth consecutive term today—United Press.

## He Spied On U.S. For Russia

New York, Oct. 8.

Confessed spy Jack Soble, who gathered U.S. Defence information for Russia, was sentenced today to seven years in prison on a conspiracy charge.

Soble was sentenced by Federal Judge Richard H. Levett who took into consideration the Lithuanian-born immigrant's co-operation with Federal authorities in their investigation of the Russian intelligence apparatus in America.

Levet also reduced the sentence of Soble's Russian-born wife, Myra, from 3½ years in prison to four years. The judge trimmed six months from the sentence of Jacob Albam, another confessed conspirator, who had been sentenced to 5½ years in prison.

### A U.S. Citizen

Soble, 53, a naturalised U.S. citizen, admitted that he was sent to the United States in 1941 at the order of the late Lavrenti Beria, then People's Commissar of Internal Affairs in Russia.

He later took over command of an espionage ring organised by Vassili M. Zubilin, third secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

Soble confessed to conspiring to gather writings, pictures, and documents about the U.S. Armed Forces and intelligence activity.

The Government claims the Soble ring actually gathered this material, transmitted it to Russia, and was paid in American currency by Soviet agents.

United Press.

### Helicopter's Dramatic Dash To Waglan

In response to an appeal, an RAF helicopter flew to Waglan Island this morning and brought back to Kowloon Hospital a man who was suffering from internal haemorrhage.

The man, who took about half an hour and the helicopter was sent back to Kowloon about 11.45 a.m. The Department of Civil Aviation maintains an information office at Waglan Island. Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, the control tower at Kowloon received an urgent radio message from Mr M. Yau, a

## Railway Disaster Kills Ten



A mistake in a signal (left) caused this railway disaster at the Bad Cannstatt terminal, near Stuttgart, Germany, recently when 10 passengers were killed and 30 badly injured. Bottom picture shows an entire coach that was thrown on top of the train by the impact.—Keystone.

## CAN I DRIVE?

HE TRIED, KNOCKED DOWN FOUR PEOPLE AND THEN RAN AWAY

TODAY HE'S FINED \$600

A man who wanted to find out whether he could drive a car and who got into a lorry to try was fined a total of \$600 or five months' imprisonment at Kowloon Court this morning.

Cheung Chung-shek, of 44 Shanghai Street, pleaded guilty to driving without a valid licence, without third party risks insurance and without the owner's consent.

Sub-Inspector R. McEwen told Mr Morris at Kowloon Court that on October 6 a commercial vehicle was parked outside defendant's house.

After the owner of the vehicle had gone to the rear to unload cargo, defendant promptly ran to the front of the vehicle, jumped into the cabin and started the engine.

one of the Direction Finder Operators of the Department was suffering from an internal haemorrhage. The message requested immediate assistance.

Mr Lillywhite, Officer-in-Charge of the tower, realised at the time that an ordinary launch would take about three hours to arrive at the destination. A fast RAF launch would reduce the time by half, but that was a risk which might be at stake. So he asked for the assistance of the RAF.

On hearing the lorry start, the owner ran to the cab and tried to jump in beside the defendant, who already had the vehicle underway.

### It Swung Left

The lorry swung left across Shanghai Street, mounted the pavement, and knocked down four pedestrians who sustained slight injuries, before coming to a stop in front of a brick wall on the opposite pavement.

Defendant jumped out and ran away but was later arrested. Defendant told the Court that he had committed the offence out of curiosity and was anxious to see if he could drive a car.

Half an hour later, Mr Yau was safely in the hands of a doctor at Kowloon Hospital. An examination revealed that he was not in a dangerous state.

## SATELLITE:

### U.S. AGREES

### TO MEET

### RUSSIANS

Washington, Oct. 8.

The State Department abruptly reversed its stand tonight and offered to discuss control of outer space and missiles with Russia without waiting for an overall disarmament agreement.

It stood firm, however, on its insistence that any such plan must include other Allied nations, and not be limited to the United States and Russia. But if they agree, the Department said, it is ready to go ahead with such talks.

Meanwhile, Moscow announced that the next Soviet satellite will be launched higher than the present one, probably at 1,500 to 2,000 kilometres, to minimise friction caused by atmospheric density.

Professor Stornfeld, a Soviet aeronautics expert, in an interview with Radio Moscow, said the satellite would be able to stay aloft for years and added: "If we increase this altitude further, the satellite could revolve indefinitely."

The present satellite, which was launched at 800 kilometres is expected to burn like a meteorite when it drops to a denser atmosphere where friction is high.—France-Press and Reuters.

## SATELLITE NO. THREE

Moscow, Oct. 8.

The Soviet newspaper Pravda said today that a third satellite was moving round the world with the baby moon and the carrier rocket.

It was the protective cone which shielded the earth satellite as it was rocketed into space.

Pravda also disclosed that the satellite had sent code signals giving temperatures and other data.—Reuters.

## "IONIC DRIVE"

### —ENGINE FOR A SPACESHIP?

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

A fantastic method of driving space ships is now being studied by British Government scientists. Called the "Ionic Drive", the new method amounts to the thrust of a huge machine through space by a beam of electrified particles instead of a jet of flame.

This was revealed at the international meeting of 800 space flight experts.

"Feasibility studies" on the Ionic drive are being established at Britain's experimental stations.

The United States Air Force and the Russians are also studying this method of making all electric space ships which can make a journey to Mars and back within weeks.

Scientists visualise a stream of electrified vapour thrusting from the rear of ships like a violent electric wind, and claim that ships up to 600 tons could be propelled through space once they have cleared the earth's atmosphere.

## Typhoon Hester

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Typhoon Hester, the latest of the autumn storms to hit the Far East, was located 500 miles south-east of Tokyo at 6 a.m. today by the U.S. Fifth Air Force Weather Wing, and was reported to be moving in a north-north-west direction at 40 miles per hour.—United Press.

## FLY WITH THE PILOTS WHO FLY THE WORLD



TWA CAPTAIN PHARES McFERRER, photographed here in Paris, fills his spare time with hobbies. He golfs in the respectable mid-seventies, is a jumpy deep-sea fisherman and enjoys swimming with his wife and two teen-age daughters in their Glendale, California, backyard pool. His son, a Marine Corps pilot, occasionally whips him in chess, but has a long way to go to match his father's flying experience. Captain McFerren, with over 4 million miles in the air, is TWA's brand of pilot, the kind of man you like to have in command.

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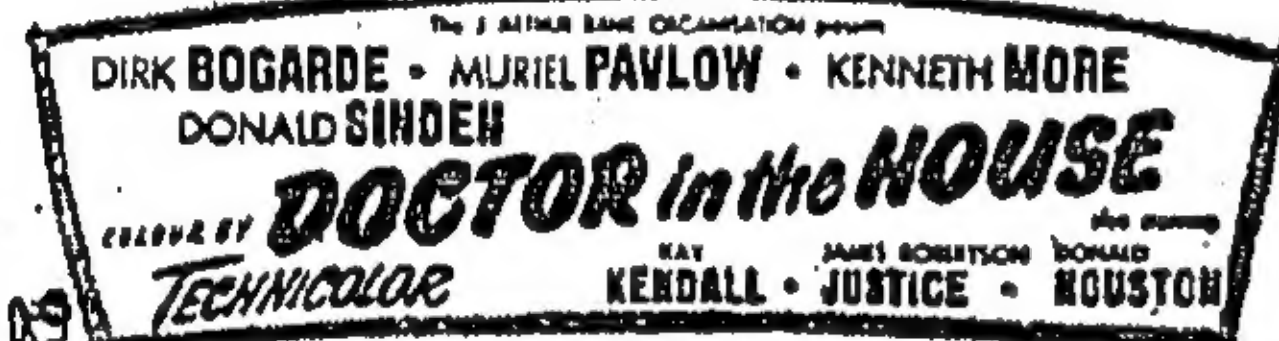
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ZHUKOV: RED FORCES NOW  
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Belgrade  
For Visit  
To TitoBelgrade, Oct. 8.  
Marshal Georgi Zhukov,  
Soviet Defence Minister,  
said today that Soviet  
armed forces had been  
equipped with the "latest  
first class arms including  
atomic and hydrogen  
weapons."In a speech at a luncheon  
given in his honour here he  
added that Russian forces also  
had "the most complex radar,  
jet and rocket techniques."Russia's recently disclosed  
inter-continental ballistic  
missile came within this frame-  
work, he said.Marshal Zhukov arrived in  
Yugoslavia early today for an  
eight-day visit. He will have  
talks with President Tito while  
here.

## Important

Marshal Zhukov said: "In  
accordance with the latest  
armaments, we also improved  
the organizational structure of  
our units bringing them into  
complete line with modern  
requirements," he said.Marshal Zhukov said the  
launching of the new Soviet  
earth satellite was "a most  
important contribution to world  
science and is in fact a neces-  
sary link in the chain of the  
greatest achievements of the  
Soviet people."Marshal Zhukov said he had  
come to Yugoslavia to learn  
more about the Yugoslav  
people "and its glorious armed  
forces."He added: "We shall be glad  
if this visit contributes to  
greater strengthening of friend-  
ship between our peoples."—  
Reuter.Diplomatic Courier  
BarredDamascus, Oct. 8.  
American diplomatic courier,  
James Verroes, was barred from  
entering Syria yesterday under  
a decision to deny him access to  
Syrian territory taken last year  
because of his suspect activity,  
competent Syrian circles said  
today.In addition, Verroes was not  
an official of the United States  
Embassy in Damascus, the circles  
said.—France-Press.

## The Sleepy Bishops

This photo shows left to right the Bishop of Southwark,  
Bishop of Derby and Bishop of Chichester who appear to be  
in a sleepy mood as they listen to the speeches at the Con-  
vocation of Canterbury at Church House, Westminster.—  
Reynolds.ANGLO-EGYPTIAN  
TRADE TALKS  
TO BE RESUMED

Rome, Oct. 8.

Egyptian and British economic delegations arrived  
tonight for a conference they hope will  
normalise vital trade relations upset by the  
1956 Suez crisis.Dr Hassan Zaki, head of the  
Egyptian delegation arrived by  
plane from Cairo in the after-  
noon to join other delegation  
members already on the spot.The six-man British dele-  
gation, headed by the Treasury  
Secretary Sir Denis Rickett, is  
arriving from London today.The talks were the resumption  
of a week-long conference which  
wound up in Rome on May 30  
without achieving any concrete  
results. The delegations returned  
to their respective capitals to  
confer with their government  
at the same time promising to  
meet again "at a later date."

## Improvement

Since May there has been a  
considerable improvement in  
Anglo-Egyptian relations and  
sources on both sides expressed  
cautious hopes that the new  
talks might have a more  
positive outcome.The talks were to take place  
in the same rented room at the  
U.N. Food and Agriculture  
Organisation headquarters  
where the May meeting took  
place.The previous talks bogged  
down largely on massive coun-  
terclaims. Egypt demanded  
£500,000,000 in reparations for  
damage caused by the Anglo-  
French invasion. The British  
were demanding an equally  
impressive sum as compensa-  
tion for property seized by  
Egypt.—United Press.Carbondale, Ill.  
The marriage of newlyweds  
Wayne and Janet Williams is  
all washed up for the time  
being.The young couple spends all  
its free time skin diving in  
little grassy lake in search of  
Janet's wedding ring.—United  
Press.San Marino:  
The End  
May Be NearSan Marino, Oct. 8.  
The Communist-dominated  
government of this "post-  
age stamp" republic ap-  
peared tonight to be on  
the point of capitulation  
as one of the Communist  
Party's top leaders quit  
the beleaguered territory  
and called on his former  
followers to abandon their  
"useless and absurd re-  
sistance."Signor Egidio Bellardi, the  
San Marino Communist  
Party's chief labour organiser,  
sped across the frontier into  
Italy today in his mid-grey  
motorcar with his wife and  
daughter.

## Appeal

In an appeal to his fellow  
citizens he declared "this use-  
less and absurd resistance by  
an extremist group might  
lead to a point of no return.""After having vainly argued in  
favour of a reasonable solu-  
tion, I intend by my gesture  
to deliver a resolute blow against  
the dictators who minute by  
minute are making the situa-  
tion more dangerous and  
heavy with invaluable re-  
sponsibilities."Meanwhile, the other Com-  
munist and Socialist leaders  
of San Marino, whose 12-  
year-rule appeared likely to  
collapse within the next 48  
hours, spent the day in  
fervent consultations in the  
mountain-top capital.Six miles below, in its head-  
quarters in an abandoned iron  
foundry, the eight-day-old  
anti-Communist Government  
was getting ready to move up  
to the capital for the take-  
over.A Bologna tailor was working  
on the uniforms of a force  
of gendarmes enrolled by the  
anti-Communist Government  
and intended to spearhead  
the advance on the capital.An official of the anti-  
Communist Government said  
that 110 men, all retired  
Italian policemen, had so  
far been taken on.

## No Violence

No violence was expected. It  
was thought likely that the  
Communists and Socialists  
would accept a "compromise"  
that would in effect cancel  
their coup d'etat of Septem-  
ber 1 when they suddenly  
dissolved parliament and  
called new elections for next  
month.Meanwhile, a self-appointed  
mediator, Signor Oliviero  
Capelli, San Marino's chief  
tax collector, piled busily  
throughout the day between  
the iron foundry and the  
capital, carrying compromise  
proposals.Last point at issue tonight was  
reported to be an attempt by  
the Communists and Socialists  
to persuade the anti-Com-  
munist Government to agree  
to early elections.But a spokesman of the anti-  
Communist Government said:  
"If we accepted this, it would  
amount to accepting the  
legality of the coup d'etat."  
At the same time the anti-  
Communist Government prom-  
ised that there would be no  
reprisals or vendettas. It was  
also believed to have promised  
that it would not attempt to  
persuade Parliament to out-  
law the Communist Party.—  
Reuter.Modesty—A  
Must For  
These StudentsDiskaria, Oct. 8.  
Central Sumatran high school  
students got the word today:  
Tight-fitting trousers and  
"Peek-a-bo" dresses are taboo  
as classroom apparel.State School Directors de-  
creed the fashion trend for four  
high schools in Padang and  
Bukittinggi.  
They demanded "modesty" in  
dress and manner, and said  
students should confine them-  
selves to wearing white shirts  
or blouses.Too-short haircuts for girls  
and moustaches or beards for  
boys were also outlawed by the  
authorities.—United Press.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

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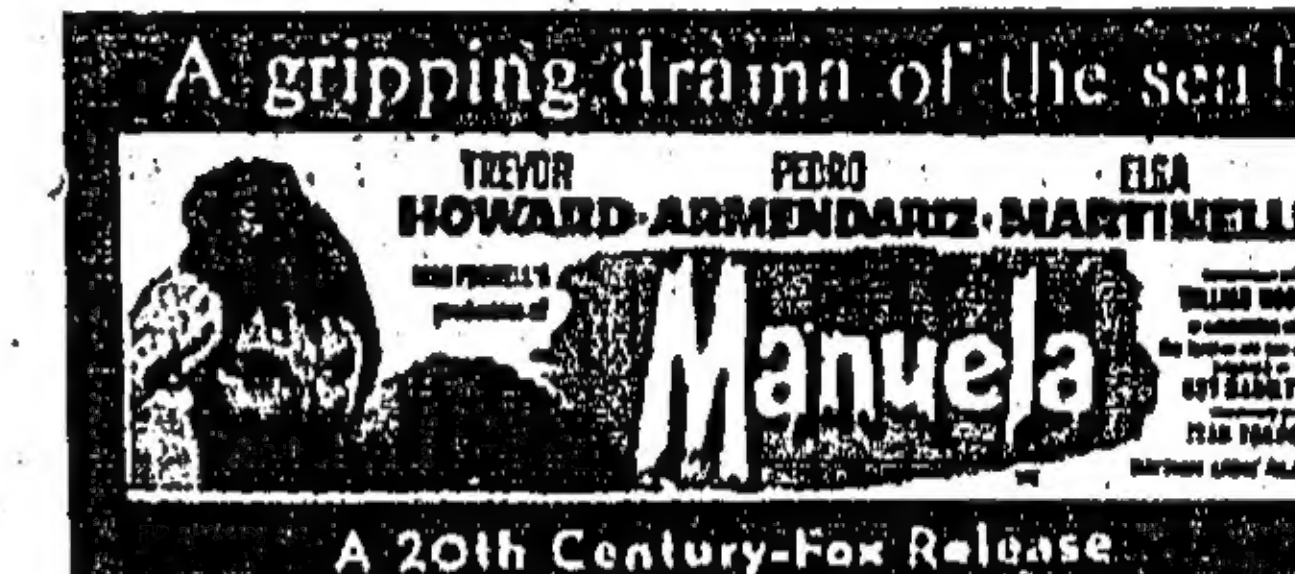


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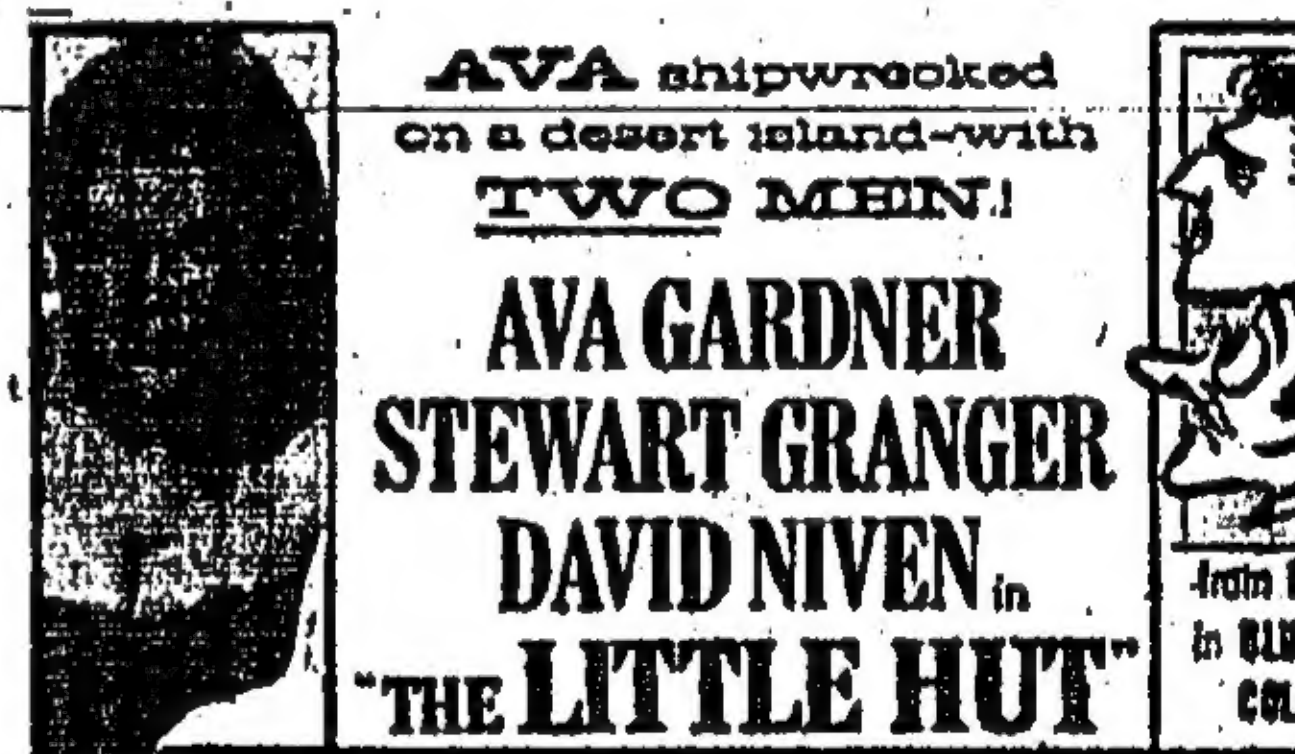
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# The Russians Have Launched A Satellite... Now Here Is AMERICA'S COUNTER MOVE

## The Full Story Of The Big Rocket Project

Washington, Oct. 8. The United States is ready to recoup some of its losses in the battle of space with a rocket fired from a balloon-borne platform 20 miles above the earth.

As soon as weather conditions are right the Air Force will try to send a rocket soaring 1,000 to 4,000 miles above the earth's surface—higher than the Russian satellite or any other man-made device has ever reached.

Launching of the space rocket from a balloon over Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific by "Project Far Side" has been set to go since late last month. But scientists delayed it, waiting for the right weather.

If successful, "Far Side" may be interpreted as an answer to the newly launched Soviet satellite. But actually it has been in the planning stages for months.

### A little

Nevertheless it could restore a little of the prestige the U.S. has lost to the Russians in the field of space science in the last few days.

A huge balloon will lift the rocket on a platform to a point 20 miles above Eniwetok to help free it from the earth's atmosphere. Then the rocket will fire, in four stages, into outer space.

How far will it go? Air Force spokesmen frankly don't know. With perfect conditions, it could even go 5,000 miles. But they said it will be satisfied if it exceeds 1,000 miles.

### Radio

It won't circle the earth like Russia's satellite. In the first place, the Air Force said, that is not the idea behind the project. So it will not be launched at an angle needed to place it in an orbit around the earth.

As it speeds through the skies, the rocket will radio back invaluable scientific data on cosmic rays, the magnetic field of the earth and other observations.

Contrary to some reports, the Air Force said it is "definitely not possible that the rocket could escape earth's gravitational pull and coast on to the moon, 239,800 miles away."

The moon theory may have been generated by the title picked for the operation. "Far Side" is the name often given to the 41 per cent of the moon's surface which man never sees. But the Air Force said the name was merely "chosen at random and does not indicate the mission of the project."

### Balloon

The operation at Eniwetok is really the second phase of the test. The first came last June 28, when scientists sent up a big balloon loaded with equipment to see if they actually could use a balloon to lift a rocket-launching platform.

The balloon in that test, sent up from the General Mills flight test center near Now Brighton, Minnesota, was killed as the world's largest. Weighing 1,500 pounds and measuring 260 feet in diameter, it carried 3,750,000 cubic feet of helium.

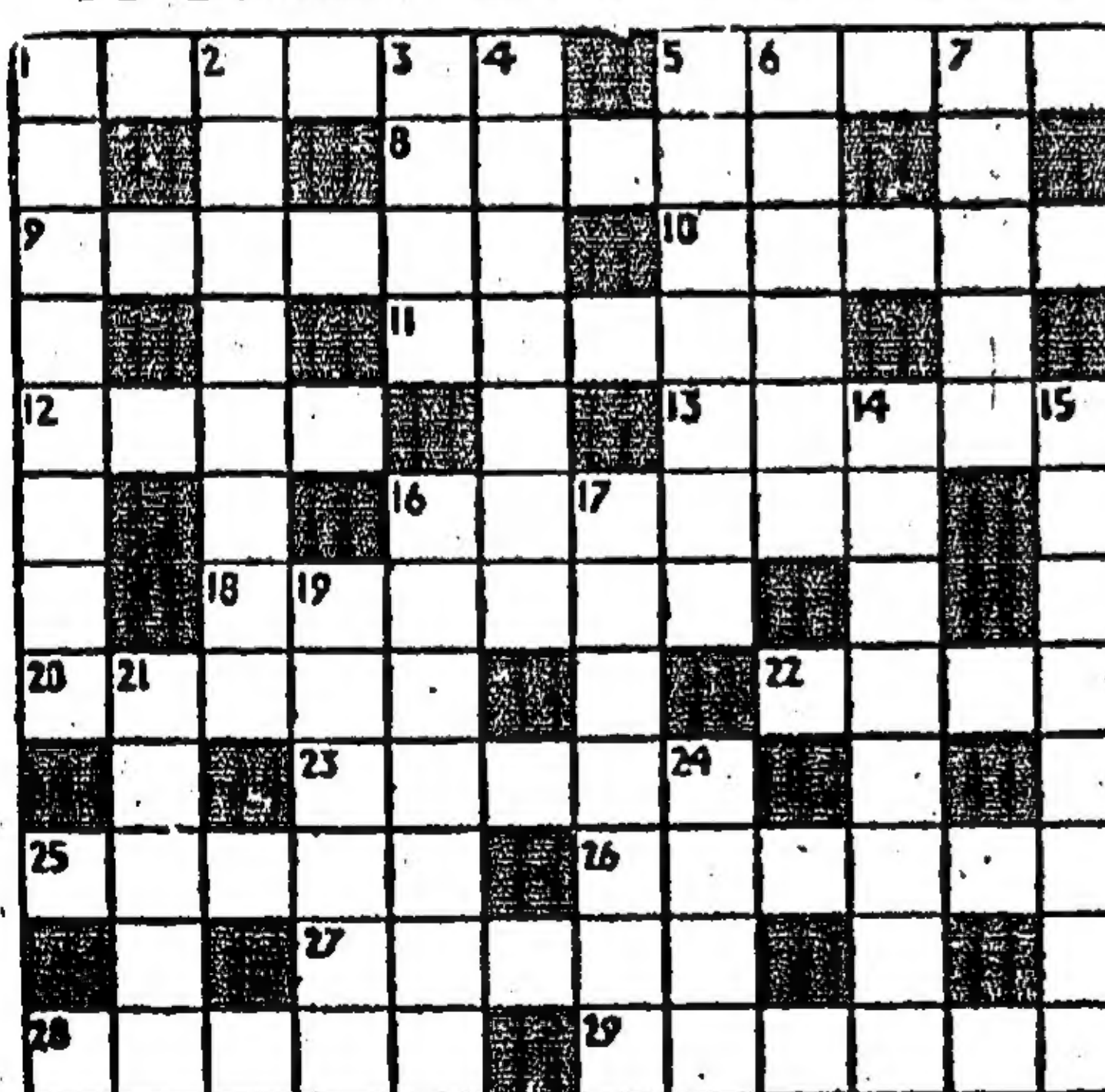
It bore the heaviest load ever lifted by a balloon, 100—almost two tons of military equipment and instruments. It reached an altitude of 104,000 feet.

After studying results of that test, scientists decided to go ahead and put a rocket on the next one. If the Eniwetok test succeeds, five more such rocket flights are planned along the same line.—United Press.

### Ulcer Operation For Saud's Brother

Washington, Oct. 8. Prince Faisal, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia, will be operated on soon in a New York hospital for an intestinal ulcer, informed sources said today.—France-Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Thoroughfare (6).
  - Salmon and shrimp? (5).
  - Polonaise (4).
  - Mohammedan (6).
  - Such details are sensational (5).
  - Make imperfect (5).
  - National emblem (4).
  - Stop it! (5).
  - They're to your credit (6).
  - Used the tongue (5).
  - Reduces the tension (5).
  - Big cat (4).
  - Wash out (5).
  - Song-thrasher girl (5).
  - Drug on the market (6).
  - Give satisfaction (5).
  - Sole accompaniment (5).
  - Divorcee (6).
- DOWN**
- Just pretend (6).
  - They may be paid, but not in cash (8).
  - Preceding periods (4).
  - Storm in play (7).
  - Kept low and order (7).
  - Charm some wear (6).
  - Works really hard (5).
  - It may be silently dropped (8).
  - Surface quality (8).
  - Lends a hand (7).
  - Period ticks (7).
  - H, for example (6).
  - Cast down (5).
  - Buttressed in fencing (4).

**TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 3 Flee, 7 Flimsy, 8 Woes, 9 Aiden, 10 Red tape, 12 Spurr, 15 Agent, 18 Sur, 19 Upper, 21 Aspen, 22 Oboe, 23 Gavel, 26 Kite, 29 Merited, 30 Emir, 31 D.O.R.A., 32 Minus, 33 Mass, Down: 1 Finer, 2 Imitate, 4 Loden, 5 Awns, 6 Beau, 9 Ape, 11 Aging, 13 Fops, 14 Rare, 16 Tuber, 17 Cash, 18 Spot (rev), 20 Politic, 22 Over, 24 Amies, 25 Venue, 27 Icon, 28 Sedan.

## BREWERS' EXHIBITION OPENS IN LONDON



Molly Bunkle (24) of Loughton, Essex, samples a glass of the Champion Detticht Beer of the Breweries' and Allied Trades' Exhibition at Olympia, which won the Supreme Gold Medal, and which was exhibited by the Home Brewery Company of Daybrook, Nottingham.—Reynolds.

## GOVT BREAKS OFF TALKS WITH POLISH STUDENTS

By Don Dallas

Warsaw, Oct. 8. The Polish authorities have refused to negotiate further with a student delegation and have charged three of its members with civil disobedience, students here said. Student unrest over the closure of their newspaper, Po Prostu, sparked off riots and disturbances nightly since Thursday.

The students—who were only involved in the first two nights' outbreaks—appointed a six-man delegation to put their demands to the authorities. This delegation issued a statement today saying three of its members had been charged under an article of the penal code dealing with persons who "publicly act against the law" and "call other persons to disobedience."

### Report To Police

It provides for up to two years' imprisonment or detention. The students said the authorities, refusing to negotiate further with the delegation, were "trying to slow down the whole action" of the students and force them to give up their demands.

The three charged members of the delegation have been told to report constantly to police, the students said.

Another two members of the delegation have been questioned by militia, the students added.

The students' main demand is that Po Prostu should resume publication but the authorities have already said their decision cannot be reconsidered.

### Release Sought

The delegation had also demanded the release of about half a dozen of their comrades, arrested on the first night of rioting.

At nightfall tonight, as rush-hour crowds went home from work, there was no sign in the city of the "hooligans" who have been blamed for the troubles of the past three nights.—China Mail Special.

## JAPAN MAY MAKE JETS

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Japan may soon be manufacturing her own super-sonic all-weather intercepter planes.

The F-104 and four other types of supersonic jet planes were recommended to the Japanese Defence Board yesterday for consideration as aircraft to be produced in the near future.

The recommendation was made in a report submitted by survey mission dispatched to the U.S. in August to study the production and operational records of jet fighters.—United Press.

### Visit To Portugal

Karachi, Oct. 8. Pakistan President, General Iskander Mirza, will visit Portugal from November 11 to 14. It was announced today. He will be accompanied by the Begum Nahid Mirza and an official party.—France-Press.

## CHAMPAGNE HAIRDRESSING SALOON BEAUTY PARLOUR FROM SHANGHAI FOR LADIES & GENTLEMEN

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## 16 MONTHS GAOL FOR GERMAN WOMAN

Karlsruhe, Oct. 8. A 65-year-old widow was today sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment for allowing East German security agents to eaves-drop on diplomatic guests at her West German boarding house.

The court also ordered the confiscation of 2,700 marks (about £225) which it regarded as revenues resulting from her treasonable relations with the East German state security service. Four months of her pre-trial detention under arrest will be taken into account in her prison term.

In sentencing the widow, Frau Charlotte Wallbruch, the court took into consideration her age, bad economic position and poor health, the court president said.

A court psychiatrist said she was suffering from a brain ailment which reduced her responsibility.

Frau Wallbruch was charged with treasonable relations with the East German security service.

It was alleged that she had been aware that apparatus installed at her mansion at Bad Godesberg, near Bonn, served to gather important state secrets. The indictment said it was known that diplomats frequented her guest house.—China Mail Special.

## Nehru: I Never Did

Tokyo, Oct. 9. The Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today issued an outright denial to the report that "essentially there is no difference" between United States forces in Japan and Soviet forces in Hungary and Poland.—United Press.

## Accused Of Treachery

Nicosia, Oct. 8. The Greek Cypriot extremist "Eoka" group that has been fighting Britain here for the past three years today accused Communists in its ranks of treachery to Cyprus. Eoka leaders charged it had "proof" that Cypriot Communists "have practised treachery and this continues to be the case today." The Communist movement in Cyprus, named "Akel" is outlawed. The Eoka organisation, in a leaflet distributed in the streets of Nicosia today, listed 13 alleged instances of Akel co-operation with British and Turkish Cypriot security forces which have been fighting Eoka.—United Press.

## Million-Dollar TV Show For 'Little Boy Blue'

Hollywood, Oct. 8. A television show with a million-dollar cast of stars will go on the air today for an audience of one—a youngster who is seriously ill with muscular dystrophy in a Lakeville, Massachusetts, hospital. Homeless and friendless when he became ill, the boy is known to the public only as "Little Boy Blue." His father is in prison for killing his mother. Comedian Jerry Lewis, hearing of the youngster's loneliness, organised the show. Others performing will be Eddie Fisher, Eddie Cantor, Tennessee Ernie Ford, an 18-piece orchestra and many other personalities of the American entertainment world.—China Mail Special.



## Rolex celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Oyster case

In 1926 Rolex invented the Oyster case, the world's first truly waterproof watch case. To the trade at the time it seemed a joke, a "gimmick" that had nothing to do with timekeeping. But Mr. Wilsdorf, the chairman of Rolex, and his colleagues at Rolex, knew that it was a revolution.

For the point of the waterproof watch is protection, not just against water, but against dust, sand, grit, and all other elements that can damage the movement and clog the vital oil.

The Oyster has come a long way since Mercedes Gleizes made the first Oyster watch in 1926. The English Channel was crossed by an Oyster watch in 1931. Perhaps some day, Wilsdorf did not dream in vain.

Rolex would develop Oysters that can go down wherever men can go. Yet they have. Witness the fact that the Navies of three great nations use Rolex for special underwater activities.

Rolex have such unshakable confidence in the Oyster case that they guarantee it unconditionally—against everything but brute force. Very briefly, any Rolex Oyster is guaranteed proof against water, gas, dust, dirt, powder, condensation, and pressure to a depth of 165 feet (50 m.) under water (except for the new, ultra-thin Oyster models, which are guaranteed to 100 ft. (30 m.)).

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## This Funny World

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

THE Institute of Contemporary Arts, which has demonstrated that what are called pictures today can be painted by chimpanzees, will be interested to hear of an enormous portrait painted by an elephant.

The temperamental monster squinted a tubful of mixed paints on to a canvas 40ft. by 35ft. Professor Piff, who proved that if you sat a dog down at a type-writer it would produce "War and Peace" in 17,348 years, has now shown that a chimpanzee, provided with paint, could produce all Rembrandt's portraits in 893,172 years. Which

proves—(chorus): If proof were needed.

## Another false alarm

WHILE gazing at the postman's head, as only a girl in love can gaze at such an object, Gertrude Malt uttered a joyous cry. "Arnold!" she gasped. "do I not see a light down on your head?" "I doubt it," responded the unblinking swain. "It is but an optical illusion." "Blow it!" pleaded the vigilant wife-to-be. "If it be but a puff of wind, it will blow away." "Not being a confectioner," vouchsafed the postman, "I cannot assume a posture which would enable me to blow on the top of my own head." The mother was summoned. "Arnold," she said, in a voice trembling with emotion, "the question is, are you no longer as bald as a stone?" A girl of Gertrude's delicate feelings being, I am glad to say, unwilling to blow on a man's head as though cooling an overheated brain, I, your Mx, will blow, and this resolves the problem." So saying the worthy matron, a-tiptoe, blew fiercely. Alas! Once more, a morsel of fluff wafted its way into the unknown.

## In passing

A LONG article in a paper, after giving the name of a place where "the very rich can still holiday in absolute privacy," describes the activities of the people there and gives their names. Chesterton's remark "Other people make the jokes. I see them."

## Dance of the fairies

IT should be a consolation to all Londoners that meters of tasteful design will soon be registering the amount of filth in the air which they breathe. Equally consoling are the meters which register the amount of noise which they hear. Decibel is such a pretty word, suggesting a fairy dancing on a dewdrop. The unit of atmospheric dirt should be her sister fairy, Mirabel. In the presence of such names, statistics about their heads in shame, and if ears are split and lungs choked up, it is only Decibel and Mirabel at play.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... by STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

BORN today, you have a good, all-around mind. It is combined with a pleasant personality which is likely to get you just about where you want to go. Too cautious in some things—and too daringly unconventional in others—you are always finding yourself in the middle of a minor turmoil. But you have the happy faculty of being able to land on your feet.

You are basically honest and have a rollicking sense of humor. You know that if you laugh, and you are apt to laugh with you—and you utilize your wit as a mighty weapon in the struggle for existence. You are just and fair-minded and believe that each individual is entitled to his personal rights. At times, there are restrictions placed upon you and you find it difficult to agree. However, as a rule, you are able to reconcile dissenting opinions so that you are able to benefit from your decisions.

You have a flair for the dramatic, and even though you do not utilize this talent in the theatre, you will be inclined to dramatize your own life as you live it. Your fortune seems to run in alternating cycles of good and not so good. Learn to recognize when you are running with the tide. At times, when things are getting rugged, sit back and wait for a change. You probably will find it wise not to initiate new ideas on Tuesdays and will take special care in your personal affairs during the entire month of May each year.

You are inclined toward the domestic and will be happiest if wed at an early age and have your own family growing up around you.

Among those born on this date were: Salvadori, Cervantes, author; Edward Bok, noted editor; Harriet Chalmers, singer; Leonard Wood, soldier and statesman; Alvin Karpis, gangster; and James B. Lockwood, explorer.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

**LIBRA** (Sept. 21-Oct. 23)—Be alert to new opportunities. This is the day when you should achieve just about what you desire now.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If you are practical and co-operative, it is likely that you now will make rapid advances.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You can draw a long bow and be adventurous in making demands from life today. You get what you want.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A time for creative planning and, that carry out your brilliant, new ideas. See that you achieve results.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Think carefully before you act. If you make the right move, then nothing stands in your way of real success.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Two-faced agents will carry you forward toward an important goal. See that you now make demands upon life.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If you are building a new home, this is the day when you begin to realize it will soon be finished.

**Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Tidy up your life! A good day for all personal affairs and meeting that you are following a schedule.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—A day for allowing down a little and making future plans. Be positive that you know where you are headed.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—The treads are in your favor, but be sure to follow that "small, inner voice." Pay no attention to outsiders.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 23)—Your health is important. Be sure you are overlooking things. Be alert to new occupational opportunities.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Business and finance are favored. If you are involved in any commercial venture, it should be successful, too.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Pull Trump Or Go Barefoot

By OSWALD JACOBY

AT the latest count there were supposed to be just over 40,000 Englishmen walking the streets of London with no soles on their shoes merely because they forgot to draw trumps.

The only thing that keeps South from being with them is that he is not an Englishman.

The bidding of the hand is exemplary and no fault can be found with West's choice of the three of clubs for the opening lead. East won with the ace and South was careful to drop the ten spot. East shifted to the ace of spades and South went right up with the ace.

At this point all South had to do to make five odd would be to pull trumps, lay down the

NORTH 17			
♠	J9432		
♥	1084		
♦	7		
♣	Q984		
WEST		EAST	
♠	K10	♠	Q865
♥	72	♥	63
♦	AQ98	♦	K76432
♣	J7532	♣	A
SOUTH (D)			
♠	A7		
♥	KQJ95		
♦	105		
♣	K106		
Both vulnerable			
♠	Pass	♠	Pass
♥	Pass	♥	Pass
♦	Pass	♦	Pass
♣	Pass	♣	Pass
Opening lead—♠3			

king of clubs, finesse against West's jack (East would have shown out so there would be no problem), discard a spade on dummy's long club and eventually ruff one of his diamonds with dummy's last trump.

However, South was worried about the possibility of a three-trump break and the possibility that East would hold the club jack. He overlooked the rear certainty that East would have played that card at trick one if he held it. South also overlooked the possibility of a singleton club.

South led a small diamond. West won and gave his partner a club ruff. East played a spade to West's jack and another club lead and ruff put South down two.

All because he forgot to pull trumps!

Q—The bidding has been:

East South West North

1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠

Pass

You, South, hold:

♠ KJ953 ♠ J953 ♠ K83

What do you do?

A—Pass. Your partner has

shown strength but you have a

minimum double without too

much help for clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You have the same hand. Your

partner has responded three

times to your double and East

passes. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

TARGET

HOW many words of four letters

or more can you make

from the letters in the

square on the left?

In making each word

use each letter in each

square only once. Each word

must contain the large letter

in the center. There must be

at least one nine-letter word in

the list. No plurals! No foreign

words! No proper names!

TODAY'S TARGET: 17 words;

good: 23 words; very good: 30

words; excellent: 35 words.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: APPROPRIATE (four letters) and (four letters) were the only words that could be made from the letters in the square on the left. In making each word use each letter in each square only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the center. There must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals! No foreign words! No proper names! TODAY'S TARGET: 17 words; good: 23 words; very good: 30 words; excellent: 35 words.

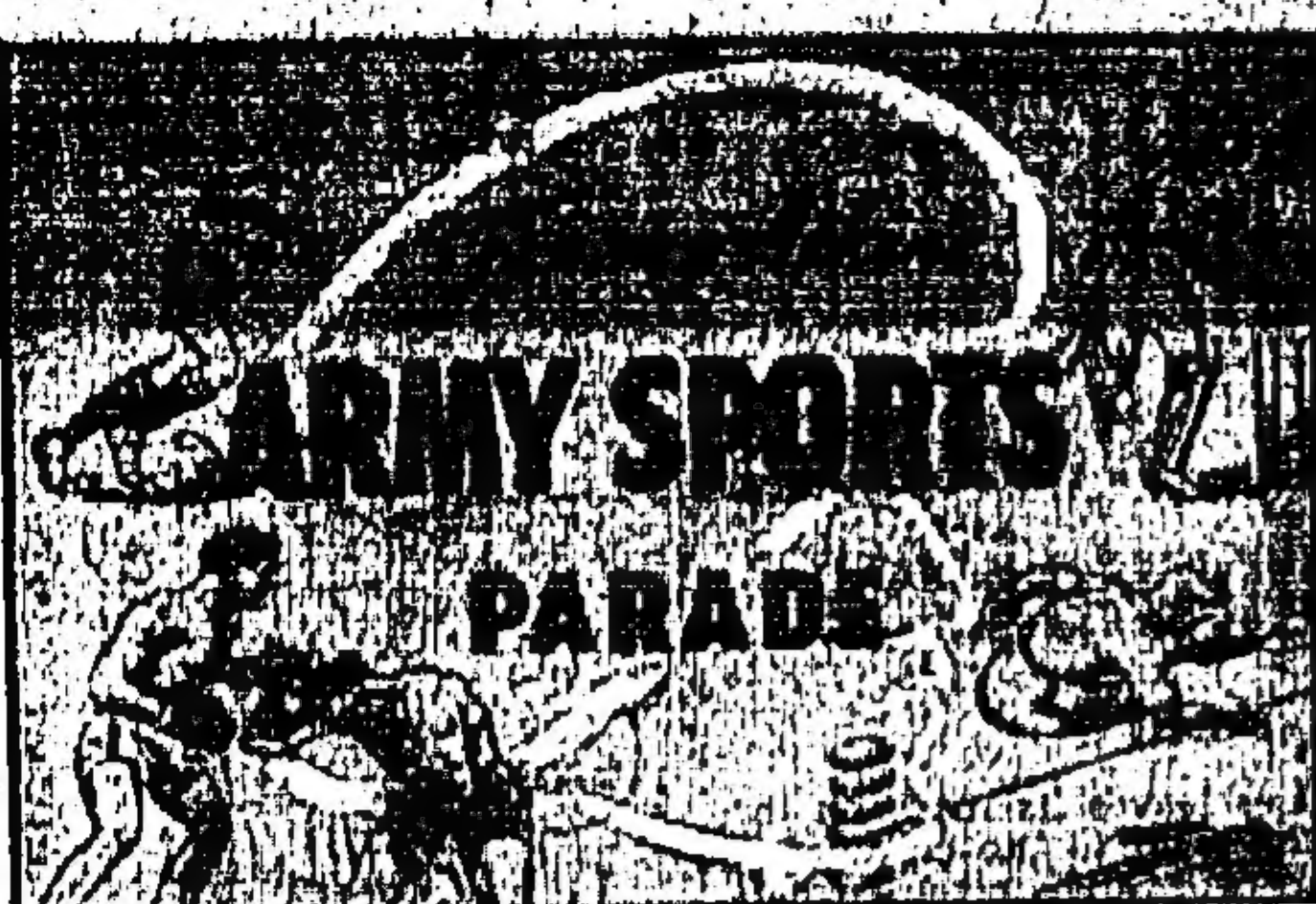
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By LEONARD GARDEN

A problem by J. O. Thain, specially contributed. White mates in two.

Solution No. 1278: 1 Qxh3, 2 Kxg2, 3 Bxh3, 4 Bxh3, 5 Kxh3, 6 Bxh3, 7 Kxh3, 8 Bxh3, 9 Kxh3, 10 Bxh3, 11 Qxh3, 12 Kxh3, 13 Bxh3, 14 Kxh3, 15 Qxh3, 16 Kxh3, 17 Bxh3, 18 Kxh3, 19 Qxh3, 20 Kxh3, 21 Bxh3, 22 Kxh3, 23 Qxh3, 24 Kxh3, 25 Bxh3, 26 Kxh3, 27 Qxh3, 28 Kxh3, 29 Bxh3, 30 Kxh3, 31 Qxh3, 32 Kxh3, 33 Bxh3, 34 Kxh3, 35 Qxh3, 36 Kxh3, 37 Bxh3, 38 Kxh3, 39 Qxh3, 40 Kxh3, 41 Bxh3, 42 Kxh3, 43 Qxh3, 44 Kxh3, 45 Bxh3, 46 Kxh3, 47 Qxh3, 48 Kxh3, 49 Bxh3, 50 Kxh3, 51 Qxh3, 52 Kxh3, 53 Bxh3, 54 Kxh3, 55 Qxh3, 56 Kxh3, 57 Bxh3, 58 Kxh3, 59 Qxh3, 60 Kxh3, 61 Bxh3, 62 Kxh3, 63 Qxh3, 64 Kxh3, 65 Bxh3, 66 Kxh3, 67 Qxh3, 68 Kxh3, 69 Bxh3, 70 Kxh3, 71 Qxh3, 72 Kxh3, 73 Bxh3, 74 Kxh3, 75 Qxh3, 76 Kxh3, 77 Bxh3, 78 Kxh3, 79 Qxh3, 80 Kxh3, 81 Bxh3, 82 Kxh3, 83 Qxh3, 84 Kxh3, 85 Bxh3, 86 Kxh3, 87 Qxh3, 88 Kxh3, 89 Bxh3, 90 Kxh3, 91 Qxh3, 92 Kxh3, 93 Bxh3, 94 Kxh3, 95 Qxh3, 96 Kxh3, 97 Bxh3, 98 Kxh3, 99 Qxh3, 100 Kxh3, 101 Bxh3, 102 Kxh3, 103 Qxh3, 104 Kxh3, 105 Bxh3, 106 Kxh3, 107 Qxh3, 108 Kxh3, 109 Bxh3, 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The spotlight this week shines the more brightly for the fact that it is beamed just down the road to District Workshops REME, where it centres on cricket star Cdn David Woodhead, who, making his debut for First Division Army South, celebrated the occasion by scoring his maiden century, a magnificent 101 not out, and rubbed salt into the opposition's wounds by taking one wicket for eight runs.

Yorkshireman David, like all good county men, started his cricket at school and ended up by captaining the side, and followed this up by gaining his place in the Holmfrith team, playing in one of the top County Leagues, the Huddersfield and District.

I am pleased to report he will be with us all the season and here's hoping that this is just the first of a regular series of large knocks.

It is far too early to comment on the strength of any of the Army teams. Certainly the initial shaping of both South sides has been encouraging. Comparing them with last season's XI I felt that the present senior combination lacked "stars" and perhaps opening strength, although they could rely for runs a good deal further down the order than last year's team. David Woodhead seems to have changed the "Star" impression at least.

With the bowling, lack of a good pace man may be felt very soon if one is not discovered, and the impending departure of Terry Ashcroft might seriously affect the bowling strength, but no doubt skipper Bill Williams has something up his sleeve. He certainly can call on a lively South 'B' team for reserves. They also took on the custodians of the Low and defeated them by seven wickets. Lomas and Smith claiming three wickets each, while Major Mike Tension opened and put on 23 of the 52 required for victory.

Army North, with what looked like a very good side, had to bow to Indian Recreation Club by five wickets in all the North's Second Division match when they met KCC Wasps on Sunday.

### A Shade Faster

Last Sunday afternoon on the lovely Recreation Club ground, before a large crowd of spectators, the senior Army hockey XI met the home side and in a really first class game were beaten 3-0, beaten quite fairly and squarely I may add, by a very good team playing just a shade faster than the Servicemen and of course having better understanding between players, a defect the Army will no doubt soon overcome with a few more games.

The Army had to withstand steady pressure from Recreation for the opening five minutes but the ball literally flashed from end to end with strong hitting, brilliant stopping, and excellent slick work from both sides.

After ten minutes play Recreation, from a short corner, flashed in a shot through a seemingly solid wall of Army players, the ball somehow missing the array of sticks and feet on route to crack into the goal's back board.

Retaliating strongly, Army were awarded a penalty bully for a magnificent piece of clearing off the line, football fashion, by a Recreation player. Unfortunately this chance was missed and in the 27th minute a home team forward made a very good solo run, scoring from a shot which left goalkeeper Blunn might have prevented.

Recreation after the breather took control of the game for long periods and team defence was improved to put in his place. The senior NCO defence of Sgt Alec Banham of District Workshops and Alex Cave HK Signal Regt were sound if sometimes just a wee bit slow on recovery. Lt John Watts 1 RTR at right half was at times brilliant and he is certainly an asset. Major Gordon Newark 6 COD at centre half wasn't quite his normal self, he is not yet match fit, but I'm sure it won't be long before he turns out some of last year's mastery displays of defence and attack. David Green 1 Green Howards I know played a grand but strenuous game of Rugby the day before, but gave an equally good account of himself with the stick and ball at left half even if he did make a few mistakes which whistled uncomfortably close to your scribe at the touchline.

The forwards with the exception of hard working Major Jimmy Webster HK Signal Regt and volatile WO Joe Blundell 1 RTR were disappointing. Capt Vic Bennett was well ported up by his Rectorio defender.

### Nothing Of Note

Centre forward Major Amer Rai had a most disappointing game, giving brief glimpses of what could be, or has been, and apart from one brilliant shot in the second half which was just as brilliantly saved, he contributed nothing of note.

Last but not least inside left Sgt Gordon Howie HK Signal Regt did a lot of good work, and some bad, but I think improvement is a rate bet with him.

That then is your Army hockey team 1957.

At this stage and with only one game played it would be silly to forecast their retention of the League Championship this season, what I can safely say is that they are going to play a lot of attractive hockey and retain their well deserved reputation for the highest standard of sportsmanship.

The spectators following for your Army team is most disappointing but my only comment is that the very best of hockey is available each week and you are foolish to miss it.

A final word on the umpiring of this game. It's so seldom that the two gentlemen with the whistle get anything but criticism, but in this match I thought their control and decisions were very good and their handling of the game added to its enjoyment.

Thank you Umpires, Pedro Xavier and WO Hesketh, Royal Signals.

Of late there has been little news in these columns of golfers and their exploits. To remedy this I offer congratulations and good wishes to Major Bill Tee 1/10 Gurkha Regt, Major Paddy O'Dwyer, RAMC, Major Trevor Vaughan Grimsby, RAC and Capt John McMichael, RADC and being nominated to play in the Colony trial to select the team to play in the Interport against visiting Singapore on October 21-22.

May you all gain one of the coveted places.

I hope all athletes have remembered to enter for the HIRA Open meeting being held at the South China track at Caroline Hill next Sunday, commencing at 1100 hours. A full programme is scheduled and should anyone have forgotten to enter, it is possible that they could be fitted in, so why not turn up just in case!

### A Tough Match

The Garrison Rugby team continued their victorious way when they tackled Cdn Army Headquarters' last Saturday and in a tough match against strong opposition emerged 13-3 up.

Lt John Sharp, RAC, playing his usual fierce and fearless game, had the misfortune to receive an accidental kick in the face which ended his participation in the fray just on half time. A fractured jaw was suspected but I am pleased to report no bone injury, but he has lost a wisdom tooth and collected a technical eye. It was thought that this injury would rob him of the chance for selection to go on the Singapore-Malaya tour, but I am pleased to see that the selectors received early news of the extent of his injury and included him in the eight Army players that have so far been named to make the trip. Other well deserved selections are Captains Keith Gerard and Roy Shaddock, Lieutenants Harry Haggo of 83 AF, Boundary Street, and David Chris Rowe, Spr Jones and Pte David Hemmingsway.

Unable to report any major success in the cross-harbour race, I can record that Pte Harry Haggo of 83 AF, Boundary Street, was the first Army man home, closely followed by WO Delaney APTC and Pte. Key also of the Hospital. I am reliably informed that not a soul was lost and that all the Army crew were rescued the other side.

# MILWAUKEE BRAVES FAVOURED TO WIN THE WORLD SERIES

## Now 2-1 Favourites

New York, Oct. 8.

Those amazing Braves were established as 2-1 favourites over the New York Yankees today because everything is going their way to whip the "Big City Boys" and make Milwaukee the baseball capital of the world.

With Mickey Mantle still a huge question mark and Casey Stengel in desperate pitching straits, the National League Champions take the Series back to Yankee Stadium tomorrow, riding a wave of enthusiasm that hasn't been matched in recent Series history.

Stengel's worst fears have materialized with Bill Skowron almost certainly out of the Series and Mantle probably due only for spot duty. This is what Stengel worried might happen in his pre-Series analysis because without those two sluggers, it doesn't seem possible he can match the Braves' hitters.

In addition, Braves' manager Fred Hickey has three star pitchers ready for the final two games—18-game winner Bob Buhl and "Yankee Killer" Lew Burdette for starts, with 21-game winter Warren Spahn also available. In fact, there was some expert thought that Hickey might go with Gene Conley, the six-foot, eight-inch sidearm with the tricky motion, in tomorrow's sixth—and possibly final—game.

Stengel, backed to the wall strategically had to play "sacred baseball." He's announced he'll come back with five-batter Bob Turley in the sixth game but he knows he must use every available pitcher for relief—and that includes Whitely Ford.

### Brilliant Duel

So far, Ford is the only Yankee pitcher who really has looked good against the Braves and he was beaten, 1-0, yesterday when ex-Yankee farmhand Burdette out-pitched him in a brilliant duel.

Burdette, whom the Yankees traded in the 1951 deal for Johnny Sain, came back to haunt his old bosses with a sparkling seven-hitter that topped his effort in the 4-2, Game 1 Milwaukee victory. Game 2 Milwaukee triumph. Lew didn't let a Yankee reach third base and closed brilliantly by striking out

two batters in the ninth and getting Yogi Berra on a 16-foot pop fly for the final out after Gil McDougald singled to keep New York alive.

Ford appeared every bit as good as Burdette, especially in the early going, but the Braves rarely do for the Yankees. The first, of course, was Eddie Mathews' infield hit—which second-baseman Jerry Coleman admitted he "misjudged." Then came a bloop single by Hank Aaron that sent Mathews to right field by Joe Adcock. It remained for the Yankees, especially Stengel, to come up with the most controversial strategy the Series has seen so far.

### Yankee Dugout

With one out, Coleman singled in the bottom of the eighth and the wheels started turning in Stengel's head. Moments later, Mantle appeared out of the Yankee dugout and it seemed certain that he was going to hit for Ford.

But the crowd of 45,811 was astonished when Mantle went in to run for Coleman and Elston Howard, who tied Sunday's game with a three-run ninth inning homer, was the pinch-hitter for Ford. Howard was called out on strikes and then Mantle was out stealing when Hank Bauer missed Burdette's first pitch to him.

The only other anxious moment for Burdette, the controversial right-hander who had a 17-0 record during the 1951 season, came when McDougald singled and brought up Berra with a chance to win.

### Starting Pitcher

Milwaukee Braves' manager Fred Hickey today named right-hander Bob Buhl as his starting pitcher in tomorrow's sixth game of the World Series. But he was uncertain whether injured Red Schoendienst would be ready for action.

Buhl, a fast-ball artist, will oppose another fast-baller, Bob Turley, who previously had been named by manager Casey Stengel to hurl for the Yankees in their desperate effort to "Stay Alive" in the Series.

Haney said he will not know until practice before tomorrow's big game at Yankee Stadium whether or not Schoendienst will be able to play. The red-haired second baseman, a key man in the Braves machine, strained groin muscles during the fifth game at Milwaukee on Monday.

Haney had hoped to test Schoendienst today, but the Braves' scheduled morning workout at Yankee Stadium was cancelled because the field was wet from an all-night rain. The rain had ceased and the Yankees all were hoping the field would dry in time for them to hold their scheduled workout this afternoon. United Press.

### Desmond Hackett's Column

## THOSE LIRA BOYS CHASE EDWARDS

London.

Duncan Edwards, the most highly regarded ration of beefcake on Britain's soccer parade, is now 21 years old. Before he reaches the ripe old football age of 22 he could be one of the wealthiest young inhabitants of this crazy, mixed-up game.

Yes, those lira-laden Italians are here again. And if you think they are here to take in the good, healthy sunshine of northern England, then you are as crazy as the chap who thinks that all managers pick their own teams.

John Charles has been a sensation in Italy. In fact, to Juventus, who lavished upon him £10,000, a car, a villa, and rich bonuses, Charles is their darling.

But the Italian importers of our finer football crafts rate Duncan Edwards even greater than Charles. They want him, and these Italians want a player they open the safe with a flourish and import: But, amico, help yourself!

The Italians are endlessly patient, but equally persistent. They are here for big business, and young Mr Duncan Edwards, now come of age, is extremely big business. I know that Manchester United will fiercely denounce this as so much nonsense. They have spoken along the same lines before. For instance, back in April when I mentioned that Tommy Taylor was being sought by these cheque-happy Continentals.

### Spurred £60,000

But came August—four months later—and Manchester United regretted they were unable to allow Tommy Taylor to pick up £10,000 for joining the soccer stars and secured a cheque for £60,000 as a consolation for parting with Taylor.

Don't let me give you the impression that I am Clippy Des Hackett, who seen all, but in that same balmy month of April I predicted that Alec Stock would be lured to Italy. Three months later he was heading off.

I feel sorry for managers like Matt Busby. He has instilled into his players a thick spirit that surpasses even that of the golden days when players glowed with the importance of being Arsenal. But now he is going to keep them busy on his famous soccer farm, after they've seen the spending ways of Italy? It must be tough, tough tough, tiring

any of the crowd-magnets, of England: Forget that Italian lark.

### What We Give

Just look what we are going to give—well, we might give £20 a week every week and a whole £4 extra if you play jolly hard and win a match.

This business is tough on the players, the managers, the clubs, and the crowds. When I saw Leeds United the other week and I felt that there was a team that has lost spirit—the wonderful soccer spirit that was John Charles.

But what is the answer? It is certainly not in my soccer crystal. Oh, dear me. With all this sordid talk about money I almost forgot.

Sorry it wasn't such a happy birthday, Duncan Edwards. I mean you're dead with his mind a temperature as high as, well, as an offer from an Italian soccer club? (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT).

### ARSENAL'S SECOND GOAL



Confusion in the Leeds goal area as the ball enters the net after hurdling through a crowd of players from the foot of Arsenal's centre-forward Herd (not shown in picture) to give Arsenal their second goal. Arsenal won 2-1 in this First Division match at Highbury on September 28.

## Make Way For Moore —He'll Take On Anyone For A Little Pocket-Money

By GEORGE WHITING

London.

Archie Moore wants to come from America to fight you, me, or anybody else who can attract sufficient attention to guarantee the Eternal Arch a little pocket-money. Say £20,000, give or take nothing.

I heard about Archie's travel-itch the other week in New York, where, at the Basilio-Robinson fight, a large brown hand descended on my shoulder and a velvet voice inquired, "How's that Turpin?"

Mr Moore, having made light of half a life-time in the ring to spank a big boy called Tony Anthony in a World Cruiser-weight title fight in Los Angeles, had hurried across a continent to cash in on the publicity and to put out a few feelers for next year's rent.

True, Archie has at least one adviser supposedly attending to the financial side of his 41-year-old fist, but it seems the old gentleman has reached a stage

where he wants to count the pennies personally. And he hasn't much time.

### First—Durelle

"First!" said Moore. "I think I'll go to Canada and see how much this Yvon Durelle is worth on the gate. If it's good, I'll fight him, and when I've licked him I think I might take another trip to England. How is that Randolph Turpin? Can he still fight?"

At this point, manager Charlie Johnston made it legal. Any minute now promoter Jack Solomons will be reading a cable requesting terms for Archie Moore to defend the Cruiserweight Championship of the World in this country next year.

And Solomons, if he wants to do business, had better not start the bidding at anything less than the 50,000 dollars he paid Moore to beat Yolande Pompey here last year.

Solomons promised he would not. He further promised that if it would be of any help to Mr Moore, he would not mind lending a hand in the promotion of Mr Moore's preliminary argument with Mr Durelle in Canada.

After all, he has precedent on his side, as all will remember who saw his fancy-dress dance between Moore and James J. Fawcett in Toronto last year.

Further, Mr Solomons remembered that he has an option on the rugby ground at Twickenham next summer, and said that Archie Moore, being an Old Boy, could be a right and proper person to perform on those patriotic pastures.

### Snags

Of course, there are snags, as in all the plays of mice, men and Archie Moore.

For one thing, Randolph Turpin is not quite the gill-edged

pugilistic property he once was—being isolated rather more careful in his selection of opponents than in the days of his middleweight glories against Ray Robinson.

Secondly, Turpin has to qualify—and the process begins on October 23, at Epsom, where promoters Joe Jacobs and Alex Griffiths are sending highways and byways for material that will not hurt (a) the promoters' pockets; (b) racial prejudices; and (c) Turpin's chin.

It is for one of these reasons (pick where you like) that Turpin's Leicester engagement will not be against Italy's Antonio Calzavara, champion of Europe, or against any of the several German cruiserweights now performing.

### May Meet Armstrong

A likelier proposition, as at present intended, is Scotland's Willie Armstrong, recent winner over Alex Buxton.

But these are minor problems. The real menace to Archie Moore's plans to rifle our pockets in a fight with Turpin is still Yolande Pompey.

Having given Pompey the cut-and-must treatment once, Moore possibly rates Yolande as an insignificant factor in the box office—a department in which he, Mr Moore, displays an inordinate interest when he is boxing on percentage.

Nevertheless, and with due respect to the "Ancient Arch", there is still a lively interest hereabouts in the possibilities of Turpin v. Pompey, and Mr Solomons would be wise to let this one out of his hair before he starts dabbling on the dollar exchange.

Indeed, he has already proclaimed such an intention. How about Hurlingay on December 10, or Earls Court next March? (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT).

## Willie Toweel Beats Carter In Excellent Ten-Rounder

### Scores Clear-Cut Decision

London, Oct. 8.

Willie Toweel of South Africa scored a points win over America's former World Lightweight Boxing Champion, Jimmy Carter, in an excellent 10-rounder at the Albert Hall tonight.

Toweel, who is the British Empire Lightweight Champion, obtained a clear-cut decision thanks to points scored by his powerful straight lefts, his speed and his good ringcraft.

This non-little fight was unique in the fact that it was the first time in the history of South African boxing that a white boxer has faced a Negro in the ring. Inter-racial bouts are forbidden in South Africa.

The American Negro, Carter, who has won and lost the world lightweight crown three times, had Toweel in difficulty towards the end of the bout and was given an enthusiastic reception by the London spectators, who admired the veteran's aggressive style.

After tonight's bout, British promoter Harry Levene said he would try to arrange a world title fight between Toweel and American World Lightweight Champion Joe Brown.

Levene said he hoped to stage the Brown-Toweel title fight in London on January 14 next year—France-Press.

## THE GAMBOLES



## By Barry Appleby



## Time on your hands...

















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## Seaman Convicted For Missing Ship

A third seaman missing from the ss A.K. Fernstrom was fined \$200 or five weeks by Mr D. L. P. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant, a 25-year-old Swedish, Bengt Goran Filip Karlsson, a motorman, pleaded guilty to negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship.

Sub-inspector Y.P. Leung told the Court that on the evening of September 30 the Marine Department received a report from the Gilman and Co. about the missing seaman.

Yesterday defendant Gilman, the ship's agent, told the Court that the ship which arrived on August 27 and cleared on September 30, he was taken to the Marine Police Station and charged.

Two other seamen from the same ship had previously been convicted for the same offence.

## 18 TRIAD MEMBERS CONVICTED

Another batch of 18 triad members were convicted by Miss B. K. Searle at Central Magistracy this morning.

They were sentenced to terms ranging from one to two months in addition to two years police supervision after serving their sentences.

Among the eighteen, three of them were dance hostesses, Tsai Lai-ming alias Chan Lee-lee, 20, charged with being a member of the Tung Yee Triad Society, was given one month in prison plus two years police supervision.

The other two were Kwok Nel, 18, Hui Kwai, 19, members of the Woo Sing Wai and Tung Sun Wai Triad Society. They were also given one month each in addition to two years police supervision.

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# NANCY FLEW THE DOCTOR

## Australian Woman Pioneer Pilot In Colony

By JILL DOGGETT

"There were no aerial maps, no landing grounds or radio communications. There would be a light smoke fire from the homestead needing help. Before landing, I took direction from a windmill or the washing on the line, and looked for a claypan or level surface nearby. This was normal in those days."

Such were the calm descriptions given this morning by Nancy Bird courageous pioneer Australian aviator. The first woman pilot to hold a commercial flying licence in Australia.

She was talking of pioneer days in the mercenary missions to isolated homes in the Australian backwoods. The experimental and dangerous forerunner to the now nationwide Flying Doctor service; Baby Clinic Flying and aerial ambulance work.

Looking at this slender, youthful and vivacious woman, it is hard to believe that she was flying in 1935, a contemporary of Amy Johnson, Jean Batten and Amelia Earhart.

### Few Days

Miss Bird, now Mrs Charles Walton, is spending a few days in Hongkong, in connection with her husband's business. She is tremendously interested in women's aerial achievements and was the founder-president of the Australian Women Pilots' Association, an organisation, one hundred members strong.

She said that the members use aeroplanes in the same way as women here use a car—to pay calls, or go shopping, possibly a hop of 30 miles in 20 minutes to buy fresh fish or meat. In Queensland, fruit and vegetables have to be flown for distances of 800 miles, or more.

Some large property-owners have stations of 60,000 acres, she said, and 35,000 head of sheep or a stud farm. They often have two aeroplanes in the hangar beside the house.

Miss Bird foresees a link-up with women pilots throughout the world in the near future. She said that Australian and American women pilots had met with their British counterparts in London and been made very welcome in the Royal Aero Club in Piccadilly. She added that her countrywomen sometimes bought aircraft in England and then flew from London to Australia, as Nancy Ellis had done recently.

"A girl has to make a job for herself in aviation," declared Miss Bird, and referred to some of the strenuous tasks at present being carried out by women pilots. Some demonstrate helicopter in the United States and some lay trace elements on the soil. This is called crop-dusting and is used extensively over acres of farmland in Australia and New Zealand. Sometimes 80 or 70 landings a day are made at this work which is very tiring.

Miss Bird also spoke of a woman pilot who is flying commercially in New Guinea, one of the most difficult areas in the world. The terrain, weather conditions and danger from uncontrolled natives, if a forced landing occurred, are all hazards which pilot faces in her routine flights.

### Link-Up

In connection with the world-wide link-up of women pilots, Miss Bird also mentioned Princess Phanu in Thailand, whom she saw recently, and Princess Galyani, who went for her first solo last month. In Japan, Mrs. T. Aso, daughter of the Prime Minister, is a patron of women pilots and will be invited as guest of honour to the AWPFA meeting next month.

Mrs R. G. Casey, wife of the Australian Minister of External Affairs, who with her husband, is an enthusiastic pilot has flown with Miss Bird.

Asked for more details of the Flying Doctor service, Miss Bird said that the experimental base in Queensland now has a network over the whole of Australia. People in the interior may live 400 miles from the nearest doctor.

The Reverend John Flynn, a Presbyterian minister, had the inspiration to "throw a mantle of safety" over the great distances in the interior.

The institution of medical care and help for emergencies, persuaded boundary riders and station hands living a rough kind of camp life, to bring out their women and children and set up homes with the comforts and refinements of family life. If there were roads, they were impassable in wet weather, but a link-up with medical assistance was made possible also by radio.

At first power as primitive as that generated by cycle pedals was used but a radio system was developed whereby patients could speak to a doctor daily medical sessions, explaining symptoms or accidents and receiving direct advice.

Each homestead was equipped with medical supplies kept in a tin termite-proof box, and with pills and potions carefully labelled and numbered. The instruction from the doctor might be, "Take two of No. 10 every three hours and report back to me at 7 p.m."

### Earlier Days

The Flying Doctor service in earlier days sometimes had to make forced landings and the pilot had to know a great deal about general maintenance. Now every aircraft has a certificate of safety before it is permitted to go into the air.

During the war Nancy Bird was Commandant of the Women's Air-Training Corps. There is another story if some reporter can coax Miss Bird to dig a little deeper into her memories. It is not easy to persuade her to talk about herself, but she will give glowing descriptions of the work of other women pilots.



Nancy Bird — The Pioneer. — China Mail Photo.

## POLICE BID TO END FERRY BOTTLENECK

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The Traffic Department and the management of the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company are trying to find ways and means of easing the cross-harbour traffic bottleneck for lorries.

Whereas at present loaded lorries carrying goods from the Island to Kowloon, or vice versa, take anything from one-and-a-half to four hours in the afternoon to cross the mile of water, the two authorities concerned are trying to cut down this waiting and thus eliminate the long queue that is causing obstruction along the water front.

Mr A. Morrison, Superintendent of Traffic, said yesterday he and the ferry company had held consultations and after further study, concrete steps would be put into operation.

### The Remedies

The remedies in mind include: more lorries be loaded on to ferries; one ferry out of three, four or five to solely used for transporting lorries across the harbour; appeals to both lorries and private car drivers to avoid each other's peak hours of traffic.

Mr Morrison says he was still studying the parking problems

in areas around the vehicular ferry concourse.

One possibility was that waiting space for cars and lorries would be re-arranged.

Mr Morrison told the China Mail yesterday he had received communications from the Hongkong Public Vehicle Owners' Association last week, complaining of the long wait to cross the harbour.

The Association also requested assistance from the Traffic Department and the Ferry Company to ease the situation.

### The Volume

Since then, Mr Morrison said, he had had talks with the ferry company to try to find a solution. Mr Morrison added that no new proposals could be put into operation until after further studies of the situation.

He said that the volume of traffic of private cars and lorries would have to be studied. Until that was determined, they could not find out their respective peak-hours.

## Governor Inspects Schools



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, waving good-bye to members of Wah Yan College this morning. Sir Alexander inspected a number of schools on the Island. With His Excellency is the Rev. Fr C. J. Barrett, Rector of Wah Yan. — China Mail Photo.

## SEPTEMBER RAIN WAS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

The outstanding feature of the month was typhoon Gloria, which passed about 30 miles to the SW of the Colony on the 22nd causing winds to hurricane force and heavy rain. As a result the rainfall for the month was well above average. The total rainfall recorded at the Observatory was 469.6 mm (18.49 ins.) compared with the normal rainfall for September of 264.6 mm (10.41 ins.).

The month opened with a touch of low pressure moving southwards over China. This trough reached Hongkong on the 2nd causing showers and scattered thunderstorms on the 2nd and 3rd. The trough was followed by a minor surge of the NE monsoon and weather remained fair and dry until the 8th. Another disturbance moving southwards over China caused fairly frequent showers on the 9th and 10th. Behind this disturbance an anticyclone developed over Mongolia and North China and a ridge of high pressure pushed southwards towards the south China coast. As a result a stronger surge of the NE monsoon took place on the 9th and fair weather persisted until the 14th.

By the 14th typhoon Carmen, which had first been located about 350 miles to the east of Luzon on the 7th, was centred about 300 miles ESE of Hongkong and was moving slowly NW. It continued to move NW but gradually weakened as it came under the influence of the dry air off the mainland of China. It passed about 150 miles to the East of Hongkong on the morning of the 15th and crossed the coast near Swatow. A trough of low pressure extending westwards along the south China coast from Carmen resulted in scattered showers over the Colony during the period 16th to 19th.

### Depression

On the 19th a tropical depression formed about 450 miles east of Manila. It intensified rapidly and became typhoon Gloria on the 20th. It moved steadily WNW and by 9 a.m. on the morning of the 22nd it was centred about 100 miles to the south of Hongkong. It then commenced to move in a more northerly direction and passed

about 30 miles to the SW of the Colony, crossing the coast near Macau about 9 p.m. the same evening. On the 21st No. 1 signal was hoisted at 10.20 a.m. and No. 3 signal at 1.10 p.m. On the 22nd No. 7 signal was hoisted at 4 a.m. No. 8 at 12.30 p.m. and No. 10 signal at 12.50 p.m. After a hot, sunny day on the 21st when a maximum temperature of 82.2°F. — the highest for the month — was recorded, the skies clouded over in the evening and rain commenced shortly before midnight. Rainfall was heavy and prolonged on the 22nd and in the 24 hours ending at midnight 109.9 mm (7.87 ins.) was recorded at the Observatory. Peak gusts of 101 knots were recorded at the Observatory and 100 knots at Waglan. Gloria gradually dissipated inland to the NW of Hongkong, but a trough persisted along the South China coast and maintained unsettled weather with periods of rain until the 25th.

On the 25th, a fresh surge of the NE monsoon occurred resulting in a noticeable drop in temperature, and the weather became pleasantly cool for the next few days. The strong monsoon signal—the black ball—was hoisted at 9 p.m. on the 25th and lowered at 5.18 on the 26th. It was hoisted again at 11.45 a.m. on the 28th and lowered at 8.45 p.m. on the 28th. Occasional slight rain and drizzle occurred on the 27th and 28th due to the presence of a weak depression over the China Sea to the south of Hongkong.

Slight rain fell during the morning of the 29th, followed by scattered showers during the afternoon. An active trough moving southwards over China reached Hongkong on the afternoon of the 30th. Its arrival was heralded by a violent thunderstorm between midnight and 3 p.m. and during this period 48.9 mm (1.93 ins.) of rainfall were recorded.

### Month's Figures

The month's figures and departures from normal were:	
Sunshine	186.4 hours 11.7 hours below normal.
Rainfall	469.6 mm. 205.0 mm above normal.
Cloudiness	59% 1% below normal.
Relative humidity	79% Normal.
Mean Max. Temperature	80.1°F 0.4°F above normal.
Mean Temperature	80.6°F Normal.
Mean Min. Temperature	76.2°F 0.7°F below normal.
Mean Dew Point	72°F 2°F below normal.
Maximum Temperature of 82.2°F was recorded on the 21st.	
Minimum Temperature of 70.0°F was recorded on the 28th.	

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I quit worrying about stocks going down when I get home—the wife is always having a nervous breakdown about grocery prices going up!"

From the Files

# 25 years AGO

LONDON TO HONGKONG IN 14 DAYS With the arrival of the ss Akita Maru yesterday morning a bundle of eleven letters was received at the G.P.O. which had been posted in London on September 10. This mail delivery was made possible by sending the letters by air mail to Singapore from whence they were sent on here by steamer. The journey by air from London to Singapore was accomplished in eight days, and if a faster vessel had been engaged to convey the mail to Hongkong, it is probable that the total period of transit from London would not have exceeded twelve or thirteen days. It is expected that this mail route will be used extensively in the immediate future.

Mr Loseby who lost a travelling clock, Mrs Mayne a wrist watch and Miss Fernandes, a finger ring and earrings, were complainants before Mr Butters yesterday when two Chinese were charged with larceny. The man was charged with the other defendant was sentenced to a total of four months.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society at the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co Ltd. it was stated in the annual report (by Mr A. Stevenson, rotating chairman) that the Scottish Volunteer Company was forging ahead as best it could but it must be admitted that its roll is not on par with the number of eligible young Scotsmen in the Colony. "We appeal to those who stand aside to step into a line where there is available space and thus show their loyalty and patriotism to the old country. The spirit of the pipes (we have an excellent pipe band) and the sight of the kilts should be enough to arouse the sentiments of the most indifferent."

A young Chinese of 14 was arrested yesterday following a bag snatching incident near the Dairy Farm. Mrs A. Horne and her daughter were walking down the steep flight of stone steps at the rear of the Dairy Farm building when Mrs Horne felt a tug at her bag. She saw a Chinese youth run past her into Wyndham Street and raised a hue and cry and a European warder and an Indian constable who were in Wyndham Street at the time, chased and caught the youth.

The disqualification of Champagne Bay on Saturday last in the last race on the programme at Happy Valley, may result in a legal fight over the prize money due on the South China Athletic Association Sweepstake. It is understood that the holder of the ticket which drew Wonderful Stag has sent a letter to the Association demanding the first prize of \$100,000. The matter has been passed to Mr M. K. Lo, the legal adviser of the Association. There is a possibility that the entire distribution of prize money will thus be altered and holders of tickets, which have drawn horses, are awaiting the outcome of this dispute.

A cat burglar who was arrested by Mr H. A. Trotter after he had committed a burglary at "Homeville" Wanchai, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr Schofield yesterday.

Among the passengers leaving by the ss Nankin this evening is Mr J. C. Grenham. Mr Grenham is to visit Australia for short holiday, and will be away from the Colony for about three months. With the concert season coming along shortly he will be greatly missed, for his talent as an entertainer is well-known and always in demand.

Among several new ministerial appointments (necessitated by the mass resignation of the Samuels Liberals) from the National Government was the appointment of a Conservative member, Mr R. A. Butler to be Postmaster-General. Under-Secretary to the India Office.